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The Chief Information Officer,
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Dear Sir,

In connection with patent application in the National Phase in the U.S
of patent number PCT/ZA/03/00112.

All the necessary forms were send to your office and the prescribed fees
were paid by me.

The Patent was published in August 2004 by WIPO.

No application number was received nor any response from your office.

Could you let me now what is the status of my application ?

Regards,

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